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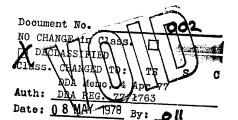
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- overhauling and repairs on four P-38 and one A-20 aircraft purchased by the Costa Rican Covernment will be completed this week and the planes will be ferried to San Jose from the United States. The return trip will be made via Havana, Cuba, where the planes are to be armed, although approval by the Cuban government has not yet been received.
- The following pilots are reportedly waiting in Los Angeles to ferry the planes: Raul A. Velazco, Otto Escalante, Jorge Morales, Daniel Calvo, and Carlos Maduro.



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